



## **RUSA Assembly Agenda January 28th, 2021**

**7:30 PM @ Zoom** (password: "rusa")

1. Call to Order

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2. Approval of Agenda

3. [Officer Updates](#)

4. Legislation (click on legislation to skip to page)

a. Standing Rules Reform Act of 2021

i. [Presentation](#)

b. Ethics Reform Act of 2021

i. [Presentation](#)

5. Judicial Council Nominee Questions

6. External Representative Report

7. Public Sector

8. Adjournment



## **RUSA Bill S21-[...]**

### **Dates:**

Introduced to the Internal Affairs Committee: January 11th, 2021

**Passed/Failed** by the Internal Affairs Committee: January 22nd, 2021

Date of Passage/Rejection by the Assembly:

**Authors:** Grace Daniel, *Internal Affairs Chair*; Bilal Yousuf Ahmed, *Parliamentarian*; Omay Edekar, *Busch At-Large Representative*; Andrew Faulkenberry, *MGSQA Representative*; Joseph Holdom, *College Avenue Senator*; Derek Lin, *Cook At-Large Representative*; Dayna Schubert, *Livingston At-Large Representative*; Sean Tonra, *Douglass At-Large Representative*; Jason Yu, *ASC Representative*

**Sponsors:** Internal Affairs Committee

## **Standing Rules Reform Act of 2021**

**Whereas**, the Fall 2020 Referendum oversaw the passage of the new Rutgers University Student Assembly's Constitution which requires a rewrite of the RUSA Standing Rules and other governing documents;

**Be it hereby enacted**, the Rutgers University Student Assembly adopts these new Standing Rules via a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority as required by Article XXII of the current RUSA Standing Rules.

**Appendix A:**

[Proposed Standing Rules](#)

[New Constitution:](#)

[Current Standing Rules:](#)

[Non-Formatted Updated Standing Rules w/ edits:](#)



## **RUSA Bill 21-[...]**

### **Date:**

Introduced to the Internal Affairs Committee: January 15th, 2021  
Passed/Failed by the Internal Affairs Committee: January 15th, 2021  
Date of Passage/Rejection by the Assembly:

**Author:** Sean Tonra, *Subcommittee Chairmen of Ethics*; Grace Daniel, *Internal Affairs Chair*;  
Jason Yu, *Asian Student Council Representative*

**Sponsors:** Internal Affairs Committee

## **Ethics Reform Act of 2021**

**Whereas**, Internal Affairs Bill S20-01<sup>1</sup> was passed over the 2020 Summer Session of the Rutgers University Student Assembly establishing a Subcommittee of Ethics with the purpose to propose a plan to reform the Code of Ethics;

**Whereas**, the Internal Affairs Committee appointed Douglass At-Large Representative Sean Tonra to chair the subcommittee, with fellow members Asian Student Council Representative Jason Yu, Internal Affairs Chair Grace Daniel, and former Livingston At-Large Representative Rahul Nandakumar joining as voting members;

**Whereas**, the Subcommittee found the current Code of Ethics to be vague and lacking in addressing several issues that concern the ethical and moral duty of the members of RUSA to live up to as leaders of the student body;

**Be it hereby enacted**, the Assembly, as deemed by a two-thirds( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority, shall adopt the new Code of Ethics along with the Code of Ethics Statutes, found in Appendix A, replacing those set under the RUSA Standing Rules;

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<sup>1</sup> [Internal Affairs Bill S20-01](#)

*Be it finally enacted*, these new Code of Ethics and subsequent statutes shall be a separate governing document subject to the amendment process outlined under such respective documents.

**Appendix A:**

[Code of Ethics](#)

[Code of Ethics Statutes](#)

[Ethics Complaint Form](#)